

Candy Michener

HELEN BALLER KINDERGARTEN
TEACHER Candy Michener revels in
the comical stories and phrases used by
her students - like the time one child
told her he accidentally cut the "gutter"
off his cow picture!

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After 37 years in Camas, Michener says it's still the children who keep her enthused about her job. Most of all, Michener cherishes the notes and letters from former kindergarteners who many at the close of their senior year thank her for the role she played in their education.

Although Camas has tripled in size since she began teaching, Michener appreciates the fact that Camas is still a personal place to work. "It doesn't get much better than this," she said.

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